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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8019  
Takeru FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0019A  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1648

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: